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Mr. Garrett Bondy (6H-EA)
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Dear Mr. Bondy:

I am writing you concerning this Department's lack of adequate notice received from your Agency regarding public meetings on NPL sites in Arkansas, which we discussed over the telephone the other day. Public meetings were recently held in early January at Paragould for the Monroe Auto Equipment Co. Site and in early February at Omaha for the Arkwood, Inc. Site, of which we received at most a couple of days notice for one meeting and a one day notice for the other meeting.

Vern McFarland of your office called me last week and we discussed this matter. He assured me that he would keep Becky Allison of our public information office apprised of upcoming public meetings in a timely manner. I told him that this was certainly not a new problem and that we always needed to be notified.

Even though your Agency has withheld any additional Superfund funding or assistance from Arkansas over the last several months, we are still concerned with all activities impacting or involving hazardous substance sites in Arkansas. Your effort in this regard is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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